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M. DELCASSE'S MISSION. It Was to Dissuade Emperor Nicholas From Abdicating the Throne of Russia, It is Said.

LONDON, Aug. 5 -M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, gives an extraordinary explanation of M. Delcasse's present mission. He asserts that it was decided upon quite suddenly for a "reason which admitted of no delay," and then gives the story. which he says he has from "a source to which I am bound to attach importance." This is the explanation:

"Emperor Nicholas is disappointed and tired of the throne. The absence of an heir excites his superstitious feelings, and he connects himself with a Russian legend according to which an heirless czar is to be succeeded by a czar Michael, predestined to occupy Constantinop'e.

"The death of the czarewitch and the failure of the conference at The Hague led him to decide to abdicate on the occasion of his coming visit to Darmstadt. On this becoming known in Paris, M. Delcasse was sent in hot out this intention."

Cecil Rhodes' Prediction.

CAPE Town, Aug. 5. - In the house of assembly Friday Mr. Cecil Rhodes expressed the belief that the Transvaal difficulty would be "overcome in a few months and without a shot being fired, owing to the mutual moderation being displayed." He predicted that capital would then flow freely.

North Atlantic Squadron.

NEWPORT, R. L., Aug. 5.- The North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the flagship New York, battleships Indiana and Texas and the cruiser Brooklyn sailed Friday night for Bar Harbor with Adm. Sampson in command, and

will arrive there Sunday. Hobart Leaves for Lake Champlain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.-Vice President Hobart left Long Branch Friday at 8:50 for Lake Champlain for a ten days' visit to President McKinley.

WILL BE ABSENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Declines an Invitation to Visit Chicago.

The Harsh Tone of the American Press in Dealing With Him and the Alaska Boundary Question the Cause-He May Reconsider.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.-Mr. F. W. Fitzpatrick, of the treasury department, has just returned to Washington from Ottawa, where he went at the instance of the committee of citizens of Chicago in charge of the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of that city's great post office building next October, by President McKinley, to arrange for the formal invitation and expected acceptance from Chicago's citizens to the governor general and cabinet of Canda, to participate in those festivities.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is the assistant Unitd States architect, under Architect wives, a few new ideas each Henry Ives Cobb, for the Chicago build-

> To a press representative he admitted that his official reception was slightly chilly, Sir Wilfrid Laurier candidly telling him that under the present conditions it would be impossible for him to accept or even consider

Mr. Fitzpatrick says that in submatters and pass them around stance Sir Wilfrid's voluntary state-

"As a friend in whom I am deeply interested I am very glad to see you, but frankly, as a representative of the federal or any local government in the United States, your visit could not have been more untimely. When I received your first letter I took up the matter with his excellency, the governor general, and he expressed a sincere desire to visit Chicago and seemed as anxious to accept the invitation as I was: he would have been delighted to go and was looking forward to the day with much anticipation. But since then the tone of your press has become so harsh in dealing with the Alaskan boundary question, such misrepresentations have been made about our goverment and particularly about me that it would be undignified for us to visit you, and I can not advise

his excellency to go." Mr. Fitzpatrick said that Sir Wilfrid intimated that in the present state of public feeling in the United States, as indicated in the press, it would not be entirely safe for the governor general and himself to visit Chicago. He feared that they might, in a great gathering of such a character as the Chleago ceremony, be subjected to some unpleasantness or indignity by thoughtless persons.

Sir Wilfrid expressed himself as strongly in favor of arbitrating the Alaskan boundary dispute and concluded the interview as follows:

"No, much as I regret it, I could not go to Chicago under present conditions and shall certainly, however painful a duty it may be, also his excellency, to decline the invitation that I know and feel has so kindly been extended to us by the city of Chicago."

Mr. Fitzpatrick secured Sir Wilfrid's

matter. MILITARY HONORS.

The Services Over the Remains of Col. Hawkins Were Under the Auspices of Masons and Knights Templan

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.-The body of Col. Alexander Hawkins, of the 10th Pennsylvania received the last military haste to dissuade him from carrying The services took place under the aushonors in this city Saturday afternoon. pices of the masonic and Knights Templar organizations. The 10th Pennsylvania will occupy the places of chief mourners, and Gen. Shafter has ordered a military escort to take part in the funeral. The volunteers now camped at the presidio will also attend out of respect to the memory of the deceased and in sympathy with

their comrades in arms. The body will be sent east Saturday night.

Adm. Dower Arrives at Nanies.

NAPLES, Aug. 5 .- The United States cruiser Olympia, with Adm. Dewey on board, arrived here Saturday morning. As the cruiser entered the port salutes were exchanged.

Insurgents Burn an American Steamer. London, Aug. 5 .- Lloyd's agent at Manila cables that insurgents at San Fernando have captured and burned the United States steamer Sapurnus.

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ASTOR, THE TRAITOR.

William Wa'dorf Astor in Emgy

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 .- Surrounded by s hooting, jeering crowd of several hundred persons, William Waldorf Astor was burned in effigy Friday night in Longacre square. Dr. F. W. Crowe, an elderly physician, who lives in his own handsome trown stone dwelling at No. 228 West 49th street, was the prime mover in the incident. He hired 30 men to assist him. At 8:30 p. m. he carried a big rocking chair from his house to a truck driven by Anthony Kemmer. With it he had an oilsoaked barrel. On the chair he placed a lay figure garbed in a striped suit, a black Fedora hat, kid gloves, tight-fitting trousers and good shoes. Across the chest of the figure was a sign 2x4 feet with this legend:

(Astor, the Traitor.) The wagon, followed by a crowd, was driven down Broadway. At point near Thirty-sixth street he tried to make a speech, but the police ordered him on. Up Sixth avenue to Longacre went the wagon. There Dr. Crowe planted the barrel on the asphalt, poured over it two quarts of oil and applied a match.

The flames crackled and licked up the lay figure. A b'g hole was burned in the asphalt pavement. The police arrived too late to find the doctor. He had disappeared in the crowd. His driver was arrested, but released at the station house. The police are looking for Dr. Crowe.

Dr. Crowe has been much interested in the reports about Mr. Astor taking the oath of allegiance to Queen Victoria. The more he read the madder he grew. For somedays he has talked of little else, and his act Friday night was no surprise to his neighbors.

LAWLESSNESS RENEWED.

Cleveland Strikers Again Atrack Cars and it is Feared Withdrawal of Troops Will Result to Rioting.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 5 .- In addition to the attempt to blow up a Jennings avenue car on the South Side Thurs day night, reports received at police headquarters show that cars were stoned in various parts of the city, although so far as learned no one was injured. On Pearl street a shower of heavy stones fell upon a car smashing the windows and otherwise damaging it. The conductor fired five shots in the direction from which the stones were thrown. Three shots were fired through the windows of a Scoville avenue car and later two rocks were sent crashing through the windows of the same car. No arresta

The troops have been gradually withdrawn, until not to exceed 500 soldiers remain. Fear is expressed that as a result of this the lawiess element will again resume the outrages that marked the early stages of the

Presidential Party at Lake Champlain. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 5.-Abner McKinley, the president's brother, arrived at Hotel Champlain Friday mornfrom Long Branch. Attorney General Griggs has rented a cottage here for the remainder of August, and Secretary Gage and Secretary Root are expected here during the president's stay here. Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith will prolong their stay beyond the time originally set for their departure.

Dreyfus Trial Soon to Begin.

RENNES, Aug. 5 .- Owing to the active newspaper campaign against holding the Dreyfus court-martial in the insanitary Salle de la Manutention, the authorities have decided to hold the trial in the Lyce, where a magnificent hall is available. The first session of the court is expected to be short. The court will adjourn to allow the defense time to study the secret dossier. The trial is expected to be resumed Wednesday or Thursday.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.- Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate who, Thursday, suffered from sunstroke, passed a fairly comfortable night and was much improved Friday

lought to a Draw.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. - Mysterious Billy Smith, of this city, and Andy Waish, of Brooklyn, fought 35 rounds to a draw before the Broadway Athletic club Friday night.

Hosting, Jerring Crowd Barned in New York tity.

ALL NEED BRACING UP. After a Night's Dissipation Drinkers

Must Have a Tonic-Awful Scene

in a Bar-Room.

"I take a drink when I feel like it." said a Canal street business man, "and can't see that it has ever done me any harm, but I witnessed a little episode this morning that has haunted me ever since and has forced me to do a whole lot of thinking. I had stepped into a bar early to get a cocktail and while it was being compounded a middle-aged gentleman came in and asked one of the attendants to pour him out a little plain whisky. He was carefully dressed and had all the marks of refinement and good breeding, and his request was so unusual that I turned involuntarily to look at him. The bartender exhibited no surprise and placed half a small glassful of whisky at his elbow, but the instant he stretched out his hand I saw that the man was on the verge of nervous collapse. He shook like an aspen leaf and when he finally managed to seize the tumbler its contents flew in every direction. 'Let me assist you, colonel,' said the bartender quietly and, pouring out another drink, he leaned over and held it to his lips. The man said nothing, but gave him a haggard look that went into my heart like knife. My God! what a look! Shame, humiliation and abject animal terror. It started the swent on me like water. Well, he drank his whisky, stood still for a minute as if gathering himself together and sauntered out as cool as

"I asked the bartender if he had many such customers and he laughed. 'Lots of 'em,' he said. 'There isn't a firstclass bar in town,' he went on, 'that don't patch up a few old boys like that almost every morning. They're not drunkards, but they've been at it so many years that their nerves are gone, and, although they don't know it, they are working on absolutely nothing but whisky. As soon as they get a little fresh fuel in the morning they are all right, but they come in scared and out of their wits and thinking they are going to drop dead every minute. I'll bet that gentleman you saw can sign his name without a quiver.' I walked out reflecting. It was a weird sight gentlemen, and I don't want to witness it sgain."-N. O. Times-Democrat.

RUM IN AFRICA

Seventy-Five Per Cent. of the Deaths of Europeans on Coast of Africa Are Due to Drink.

The Anglican bishop of equatorial Africa has created a profound sensation by stating that 75 per cent. of the deaths of Europeans on the coast of Africa are due to drink. The excessive thirst caused by the burning heat; the unpalatable water, containing deadly fever germs; the depression that comes from lack of civilized society, with a feeling akin to homesickness there from, are given as reasons which make temperance difficult in tropical coun-

The leading testimony of the highest ing for a short stay. Vice President medical authorities deserves respectful Hobart is expected to arrive Sunday consideration. We are told that arrong consideration. We are told that 'strong drink or alcohol in the tropics often proves fatal to both the white and colred races, destroying both mind and body, and that in coast regions like that of equatorial Africa, nothing short of total abstinence will assure immunity from its dangers." In the face of such assertions it is easy to understand why oriental religions forbid the use of intoxicants. It would be well if our American civilizers and Christianizers would learn this lesson of total abstinence from the "heathen."

Recognizing idleness as a most potent ally of the drink habit, the British bave provided light games and sports among their soldiers stationed in tropical countries. America should not be slow is adopting like measures for its 30,000 men in the Philippines and its several thousands more in the West Indies who are keenly susceptible to tempta-

tions in their peculiar situation. The European congress, recently in session in Brussels, and called chiefly to consider means of averting the danger that threatens to exterminate the native Africans as well as resident Europeans, expressed itself as fully awake to the folly of having allowed the importation of alcohol among the Africans.

How slow the world is to learn the great truth, that all wrongs must at some time be righted, and that, in the event of man's indifference, evil will perish by the divinely appointed method of its own self-destruction!-Union

It in Unmeasurable.

Who can count the woes wrought by intemperance? Who can sum all the misery it has caused? Who can measure the depths of woe into which it sinks its victims? Like a mighty river it gathers volume by streams from every channel of life, bearing to the great gulf the wreckage of everything that is good. Its history is the history of ruin, tears and blood. Like the storm, it spares nothing in its track. Like the earthquake, it upheaves the deepestlaid foundation and tumbles the strongest and best lives into ruin.-United

Esting Houses for Workmen. Public cating houses are established in a number of German cities to provide meals for workingmen at chesp prices so as to do away with the evil effects of the dinner pail. They are beneficent inetitutions, and pay.

HIS SHIELD AND SUCKLER

Little Shining Curl and flow H Kept Its Possessor from the Intoxicating Cap.

Many a rough-looking man carries in his pocket, safe from all eyes but his own, some memento or relic that is to him as a shield and buckler against the powers of evil.

A story is told of a Lip, burly miner who steadily refused to join his courades in their drinking bouts, or in any of their sevels in which evil was done. He was not surly and morose, out he steadfastly declined al invitations to take part in his companions carousals. He was jeered at and subjected to all sorts of annoyances, but yield he would not. One night, when the revely ran high, and many of the men were half drunk, they declared that "Big Joe," as he was called, simply 'had to drink with them."

"I will not, boys," he said, firmly. They declared that if he did not they would force liquor down his throat, and then run him out of the camp. "You ain't no better than the rest

of use" said one man, angrily. "I have not said that I was." "Well, why can't you join us and be friendly and sociable like, when we're



A LITTLE SHINING CURL OF YEL LOW HAIR.

trying to have a good time? Aln't signed the pledge, have you?" with a

"No, I have not signed any pledge, boys.

"Well, then, what is it that makes you hang back this way?" "Well, boys, I'll tell you," he said.

"It's something I don't like to talk about, but I'll tell you and perhaps you'll not expect nor want me to drink with you when I've told you the truth."

He thrust his hand down into an inside pocket in his gray flannel shirt and drew forth something wrapped in an old silk handkerchiet. Inside the handkerchief was a wrapping of tissue paper, and in the paper was a little shining curl of yellow hair. Big Joe held the curl up between his thumb and finger and said:

"Boys, I've got a little motherless girl nearly 2,000 miles from here, and that curl came from her head. I used to drink a lot-enough to rain my wife's happiness, and when she was dying I promised her that I'd never drink another drop, and that for our little girl's sake I'd be a better man, and when I left my little one with her grandmother I promised them both shat I'd promised my wife, and my little girl cut this curl from her head and gave it to me to Temember her by," and she said: 'Maybe it will help you to keep your promise, papa.' It has helped me. I've worn it next my heart night and day, and I'll never, never drink a drop, nor do anything she would be sorry to have me do while it is there. Now do you want me to drink

with you, boys?" The man who had threatened to have whisky poured down Big Joe's throat was the first to say "No," and from that time forward he was never asked to break his promise. His little girl's curl of shining yellow hair was his shield and buckler, and with God's help it was to him a sure defense. - J. L. Harbour, in Young Resper.

FACTS AND REASOIL

If you hate the saloon as you ought to hate it, people who know you know you do .- Lever.

An anti-saloon man working for a pro-saloon party will get left.-Pacific

Prohibitionist. A saloon keeper is never so happy as when his spirits are steadily going down .- National Advocate.

The saloon is the devil's church, and the rum-ruled politicians are his evangelists .- N. J. Gazette.

The Southern Pacific seems to be able to accomplish that which saloon sympathizers say the government cannot do, namely-stop liquor selling on its own premises.- Headlight.

Prof. Hitchcock and Prof. J. W. Seaver, of Yale, have demonstrated the fact that non-smokers increase in height, weight, chest measurement and lung capacity much more rapidly than smokers.

Boston is to have 40 fee water foun tains this summer where the poor and thirsty may quench their thirst free of charge. The city cut and stored the ice last winter, so the expense will be but a small item.

"Tobacco leads to rum, and rum leads to ruin," is the sign a merchant of Freehold, N. J., has placed in a prominent location in his business house. It can be plainly seen by the inmates of the county fail.

Dare to do right because it is right and condemn the wrong because it is wrong, regardless of what the world, the flesh or the devil may say, and thus be true to the divinity of your manhood. -Cornerstone.

"Actions of the Just Smell Sweet.'

The fragrance of life is vigor and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifie the blood and makes the sweak strong



A "HOT" COLD BANQUET.

me Inside Information by a Watter from the Bowery Who Helped Serve 11.

One of the waiters at a popular local restaurant is a bird of passage from the Bowery and was a member of the small army that served the famolis "Dollar Dinner" in New York last April. A good many stories have been told of that memorable event, but none of them surpass his own in point of picturesqueness and inside detail. "It was the funniest push I was ever in in me life," he says, confidentially. "The kitchen was so small they had to cook everything on the outside, and when it got there it was dead cold. The second course was haddock, and each fish come served in a linen bag, so we could put 'em in tube of hot water and warm 'em up—see? Well, same of the boys got ratifed and served em bags and all, with egg smore over th' outside. Say, you'd of died laughing seeing them fellers tryin' to carve their fish. This is the tought sat suid haddock I iver tackled in me life, says oze Taumany man at the head table; "it's got a skin like a chinoceris," says he. In the kitchen there was a riot all night long. It was so small the waiters couldn't reach the dishers up and they got to scrapping for front places in the line. One man yas knocked stiff with a turkey, and when they picked him up I thought he was dead, I did, on the level. But it wasn't blood. It was only cranberry sauce. Another flunkey fell into the salad and one of the cooks put a can of see cream in the over, thinking it was brown gravy for the best. That's on the square—just as I'm tellie' you! But the worst of all was when we came to the wine, it was the own to dall mas when we came to the wine. It was a knocked stiff with a turkey and holdwring! One fresh gent told me it was the only thing he had had that night that was good and warm, and he had hardly said it when a waiter that was a little paged accidentally poured shout a quart of boilin' coffee down the back of his neck. Say, you ought of heard him cus! Between you and me, a good many waiters got to hitting the wine, and they found one of em with 15 empty bottles in his pants leg. That's honest. I s

HE WAS REJECTED.

But He Stuck to His Job and by & Lucky Hit Won the Coveted Prize.

"It was such a good joke on me." said the girl in the gray velver toque to the girl in the blue velvet shoulder cape, as they stirred their hot chocolate, "that I must tell

You know how John has been proposing

"You know how John has been preposing to me at regular intervals ever since he was out of knickerbockers. Well, he did it agains the other night, and, with his usual facinity, chose an occasion when I was very cross. "He did it a little more awkwardly than usual, too, deliberately choosing the eld-fashioned method of offering me "his band and heart."

Here she paused to drink some chocolate, and the girl in blue asked breathlessly what she said.

remarked the other, in the tone of

"Oh!" remarked the other, in the tone of one relating an event of no importance, "I told him that I believed I was already provided with the full quota of bodily organs, and that I wouldn't deprive him."
"And what did he say?"
"Wed, Belie, that's the funny thing. He seemed to brace up, and said, politely, that at any rate there was no doubt about my having my full share of cheek! And I was so delighted to find a man capable of even that much repartee on being rejected—that I accepted him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Corrupt.

Biggs—The corruption among public offi-cials is shameful.

Biggs—I should say so. I had to tip the custom house inspector five dollars just to bring a few diamonds in without paying duty.—N. Y. Journal.

One thing people can't understand, and hat is how those they hate do so well in life. —Atchison Globe.

Even the quiet waiter is frequently called to order.—Chicago Daily News.

Mrs. Col. Richardson SAVED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

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"One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my overies was gone. I am now well, atrong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teeus. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very gratefully and sincerely your well-wisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."-MRS. Col. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHINELANDER, W18. 1000s of UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS SAY



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